

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3569–S3627

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2516–2518. **Page S3612**

Measures Passed:

Death of Archbishop John Cardinal O'Connor: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York. **Page S3626**

Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Collins Amendment No. 3104, to modify the list of eligible programs that may be subject to a performance partnership agreement. **Pages S3594–95**

Pending:

Coverdell (for Lott/Gregg) Amendment No. 3126, to improve certain provisions relating to teachers.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 9, 2000, with a vote on the pending amendment to occur at 2:15 p.m. **Page S3626**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the FY 2000 budget request of the District of Columbia Courts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–103) **Page S3605**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Pages S3626–27**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Owen James Sheaks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance). **Page S3627**

Messages From the President: **Page S3605**

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Measures Referred: **Page S3605**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S3602–05**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 9, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3627.)

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4391–4395, and 1 private bill, H.R. 4396, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3709, to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet, amended (H. Rept. 106–609); and

H.R. 4040, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, amended (H. Rept. 106–610, Pt. 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The Chair announced the appointment of Speaker Hastert, Majority Leader Armey, and Minority Leader Gephardt to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

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Presidential Message—District of Columbia Courts: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the FY 2001 Budget Request of the District of Columbia Courts—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–233).

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:25 p.m. and reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Minidoka Reclamation Project, Idaho: H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 385 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 147);

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Contributions of Americans of German Heritage H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm,

Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 389 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 148);

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National Estuary Program Grants: H.R. 1237, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; and

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Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia: H.R. 3069, amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia.

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Suspension Failed—Discrimination Claims Against the Department of Agriculture Brought by African-American Farmers: H. Con. Res. 296, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the necessity to expedite the settlement process for discrimination claims against the Department of Agriculture brought by African-American farmers (failed to agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 216 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 146, $\frac{2}{3}$ required for passage).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2617.

Referrals: S. 2370 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 109 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2631–32, H2632, and H2632–33. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001.